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Synopsis:	Establishes a need to increase user security awareness through an awareness and training program.	

PURPOSE

One of the goals in State Information Security Strategic Plan is to increase the awareness of the workforce through a security awareness program. Organizations cannot protect the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of information in today's highly networked systems environment without ensuring that each person involved understands their roles and responsibilities and is adequately trained to perform them. The human factor is so critical to success of protecting information assets that the federal Computer Security Act of 1987 (Public Law [P.L.] 100-235) required that, *"Each agency shall provide for the mandatory periodic training in computer security awareness and accepted computer practices of all employees who are involved with the management, use, or operation of each Federal computer system within or under the supervision of that agency."*

SCOPE, AUTHORITY, ENFORCEMENT, EXCEPTIONS

See Enterprise Information Security Charter (Policy)

POLICY

The State's workforce (full/part-time employees and contractors) shall be made aware of their basic information security responsibilities through an awareness program. All State agencies shall provide annual, information security awareness training. Attendance shall be mandatory and documented in personnel/contractor records for all state employees and engagement contractors who have unescorted logical or physical access to state information resources, not explicitly designated as public access resources,

RELATED ENTERPRISE POLICIES, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES

Information Security Infrastructure (Standard)
Security Education and Awareness (Standard)

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REFERENCES

Public Law 100-235: <http://www.nist.gov/cfo/legislation/Public%20Law%20100-235.pdf>

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